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Sir:

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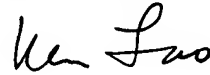

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The references are listed in the enclosed European search report dated September 30, 2004. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 2 of the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

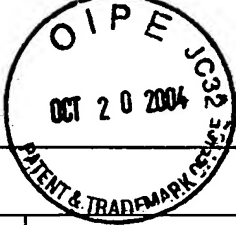
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EXAM. INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	U.S. 6,147,707	Nov. 14, 2000	Terasawa et al	348	229	
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